(ग) आठवीं योजना के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में 2351 मेगावाट क्षमता जोड़े जाने का प्रस्ताव है। इसके अलावा, राज्य पश्चिमी क्षेत्र में स्थापित की जा रही केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र तथा संयुक्त क्षेत्र की परियोजनाओं से भी अपना समुचित हिस्सा प्राप्त करेगा।

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Loktak Hydel Project

2036. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Loktak Hydro-electric Project Manipur is in peril as the source of the water, the Loktak Lake, to run the turbines of the Project, is itself in danger of drying up due to heavy siltation;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) what corrective steps Government have taken/propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Loktak Hydro-electric Project in Manipur has been getting adequate quantum of water from the Loktak Lake over the years for generating the targetted quantum of energy. However, during the past few years it has been observed that the bed level of the lake is rising due to heavy siltation.

(c) The Government of Manipur, who are controlling the Loktak Lake, have set up a Loktak Development Authority to study the problems of the lake and the surrounding areas and carry out remedial measures. Various measures have been suggested to the State Government to overcome the problem of siltation. These include hydrographic survey of Loktak Lake to assess siltation level and its capacity; dredging of Khodrak river to reduce floods and increase availability of water during lean seasons, dredging of power channel mouth to enable smooth water inflow, removal of water hyacinth and weeds.

Workshop on National Energy held at Bangalore

2037. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a five day workshop on National Energy has been held at Bangalore:

(b) if so, how many institutions participated in the workshop;

(c) what is the main purpose of the workshop; and

(d) what are the main suggestions made in the workshop and whether Government had accepted them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) A Workshop on "National Energy Policies: Implications of and opportunities from the Climate Change Convention" was organised by the Tata Energy Research Institute under the aegis of the Asian Energy Institute from 19th to 23rd July, 1993 at Bangalore, for the purposes of preparation of a proposal for a collaborative research project of the Asian Energy Institute to analyse the major implication of the climate change convention. The Workshop was attended by representatives from 12 research institutions, who are members of the Asian Energy Institute. The Workshop was not sponsored by the Government of India.

(d) Does not arise in view of the above.

Investment by NRIs of Gulf Countries

2038. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to slate:

(a) whether Government is making efforts to attract investment to its power sector from the Non-Resident Indians of Gulf States;

(b) if so, whether a delegation from the Ministry of Power has visited a number of Gulf countries;